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Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment  
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,796  
 Docket No. YOR919990421US1

Dear Examiner Luu:

We are enclosing a copy of the After-Final Amendment, for the above-identified patent application, filed on April 23, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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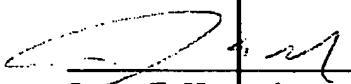
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**In re Application of**

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**Serial No.:** 09/420,796 **Group Art Unit:** 2174

**Filed:** October 19, 1999 **Examiner:** Luu, Sy D.

**For:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING A TARGET BASED COMPUTER  
VISION SYSTEM FOR USER INTERACTION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-9, 11-14, and 16-25 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

Claims 1-6, 8, 11-13, and 16-24 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 16, 20, and 23-24 are independent.